

Bills at the Theatre



MISS GRIGNON, IN "THE ROYAL CHEF."

Nov. 20—"Sign of the Cross."
Nov. 21—"The Curse of Drink."
Nov. 22—"Germaine, the Wizard."
Nov. 23—"The Royal Chef."
Nov. 24—"Ole Olson."
Nov. 25—"Rudolph and Adolph."
Nov. 26—"The Irish Pawnbrokers."

Music of Whistler's Variety.
After next Wednesday night, when "The Royal Chef" will be presented

These songs are rendered by a cast of principals well known in the profession, assisted by a beauty chorus possessing voices of rare sweet quality which have tended materially in creating quite a vogue for this musical comedy success. The fun is fast and furious, resulting in an audience kept good-humored from rise to fall of the curtain. The jokes are new, the lines bright and crisp, the music catchy.



SCENE IN THE "SIGN OF THE CROSS."

for the first time in this city, "The Tale of the Tailless Frog" and "Let Me Go Back," will be whistled all over town. Seldom indeed is there more than one song hit to a musical comedy, but with "The Royal Chef" the musical numbers which have been voted a huge hit, number 30, and all to judge from the demand at the music stores, are equally popular.



SCENE IN "THE CURSE OF DRINK."

visited St. Louis for the third time this season, and in a letter to Mr. Berger Archbishop John J. Kain, of that city, says:

"From the remarks made to me by some who have witnessed the play, I am led to the conclusion that 'The Sign of the Cross' is a theatrical performance which all may witness, not only with pleasure but also with profit. It seems to awaken sentiments akin to those excited in the soul of a Christian by the famous 'Passion Play.' Many Christians have an aversion for the theatre, and unquestionably there is good ground for such aversion and condemnation. But in 'The Sign of the Cross' Mr. Barrett has presented a play which will fully merit the approval as so many other plays deserve the condemnation of professing Christians. I cannot but express the hope that this is but one of a series of dramas on the same line."

Has Her First Press Notice.

While waiting for a rehearsal of "Lady Teazle" to begin, Miss Lillian Russell indulged in a little bit of biography, says the New York Sun.

"Don't think," she remarked, "that I do not realize the value of newspaper advertising as thoroughly as anyone else. I still have by first press notice. It was printed in the Clinton, Iowa, Herald, and read: 'Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard, at their home on Fourth avenue, yesterday, a bright baby girl, weighing 9½ pounds. I am the bright baby girl. No, I must refuse positively to give you the date of the publication of that notice.'

"My family name was Leonard, and my respected dad was a newspaper man—was literally a man who made



BLANCHE RING, IN "VIVIAN'S PAPAS."

newspapers. He owned the Clinton Herald, wrote it, set it up and ran it on a hand press. I might say, therefore, if I didn't remember Dr. Johnson's remark about puns, that he was the original press agent in the family.

"My first appearance on any stage, except that of the world, was at Chickering Hall, Chicago, where I went on for charity—and, I think, came off for the same cause. I sang Sullivan's 'Let Me Dream Again,' I remember. Wasn't that baring my bosom to the spears and arrows of the critics?"

Richard Golden in "Common Sense Bracket."

Certain sections of this country want only silly actors and silly plays that allow a woman to smoke a cigarette or dance on a table in a bachelor's den, but the great American public, the public that upholds the nation has no time for such trivialities. Their players are those, who year after year have worked untiringly to reach the highest ideals, whose lives have been those of devotion to art, and whose every action has lent dignity to the profession which they represent. Such an artist is Richard Golden, who will present his new play, "Common Sense Bracket" at an early date at the Illinois theatre. Henry W. Savage has given the production adequate mounting and surrounded Mr. Golden with the best acting company in the field of comedy-drama.

Vivian's Next Week.

"Vivian's Papas", in which Rich and Harris are to present Blanche Ring, supported by Harry Conner, at the Illinois next Tuesday evening, was presented at Powers' theatre, Chicago, at the beginning of the summer, for an indefinite engagement, and it was received so well that it was run straight through the dog days in that city. Miss Blanche Ring, who plays the title role of Vivian, a wayward and gorgeous show girl, has been appearing in New York and London exclusively in the last two theatrical seasons, as the star feature of musical comedies; and last spring in New York she accomplished the extraordinary vaudeville feat of appearing every afternoon and evening at the Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street theatres, as well as at F. F. Proctor's Newark theatre.

Legal Wreck For Sure.

Quincy Herald: The "Legal Wreck" company is also a physical and financial wreck. The organization went to pieces at Peoria yesterday and therefore will not play at the Empire tomorrow night as advertised. The Gillette play is a pretty little character comedy but has had nothing but hard luck this season.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Carpenters at once. Call Monday and Tuesday. First class proposition. Good money. West Publishing company, 325 Harrison street, Davenport.

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at 25¢ per 100. Permanent canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes by our method. Can earn expenses before finishing. \$15 weekly paid graduates. Special inducements to distant applicants. Write for catalogue today. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Pantry girls at the Harper house.

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WANTED—A competent woman as housekeeper; must furnish references. Address "X," care Argus.

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WANTED—Male or Female.

WANTED—Hustling man or woman to handle new B. B. Rambler rose. Blooms daily. Big money. Brown Bros. company, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Desirable room with board at reasonable rates should call at 601 Third avenue. Rooms nicely furnished. First class cooking.

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FOR SALE—Lots in Mosenfelder addition on Sixteenth avenue between Eleventh and Eleventh and a-half street. Sold at a bargain if taken soon. Inquire of Dr. H. G. Trent, 1724½ Second avenue, telephone 558.

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, with hot water heat and use of phone, at 538 Twentieth street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with good table board, at 1400½ Third avenue; entrance on Fourteenth street.

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Publication Notice.

To All Persons Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Harry M. Schriver, conservator of James Connelly, an insane person, will make application to the county court of Rock Island county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of December, 1904, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said conservator, to sell the following real estate belonging to said ward, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to be in the interest of said ward, situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois to-wit:

South half (½) of lot two (2), of west northwest fractional quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19); and lot three (3) of the west northwest fractional quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), all in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) west of the fourth (4) P. M., Rock Island county, Illinois, containing about one hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-seven one-hundredths (128.37) acres, more or less; for the support and care of said ward, and for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in the name of said ward.

HARRY M. SCHRIVER, Conservator of James Connelly.

Master's Sale.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County.—In the Circuit Court of Said County.—In Chancery.—No. 5381. Foreclosure.

The Rock Island Mutual Building, Loan & Savings Association vs. Frank G. Gemeinhardt, Philip Warren Gemeinhardt, Frieda Laura Gemeinhardt, Clarence Raymond Gemeinhardt and Frankie T. Gemeinhardt.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1904, I shall on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to satisfy said decree, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, that certain parcel of land situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, described as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Fortieth street produced at a point three hundred fifteen and fifty-hundredths (315.50) feet north of the south line of the north ten (10) acres of assessor's lot twenty-one (21) in the northwest corner of section number six (6) in township seventeen (17), north range one (1) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, thence run north on said produced line forty-seven (47) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet to a point three hundred and thirty-one and one-hundredths (331.01) feet north of the south line of the north ten (10) acres, thence south forty-seven (47) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet to the place of beginning, to be known as lot number nineteen (19) in block number two (2) in University place, an addition to the city of Rock Island.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 11th day of November, A. D. 1904.

FRANK H. KELLEY, Master in Chancery in and for Rock Island County, Ill.

Edward H. Guyer, Complainant's Solicitor.

PROFESSIONAL—ATTORNEYS.

JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD—Attorneys at Law. Office in Bengtson block and National bank building.

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H. McCASKIN—Attorney-at-Law. Rock Island and Milan. Rock Island office in Bengtson block. Milan office on Main street.

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Lot number nineteen (19) in block one hundred and seventy (170), in the town of East Moline.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 11th day of November, A. D. 1904.

FRANK